

Palmer College of Chiropractic has prepared an innovative exhibit for the Children's Curiosity Corner at the new Happy Joe's Superstore in Davenport (Iowa). The exhibit, *Your Spine and Your Health*, is made up of five hands-on activities that allow children to explore the spinal column and the nervous system and understand how important they are to good health. The exhibit includes an electric spine that allows children to twist vertebrae out of alignment, with lights that indicate which parts of the body are affected; a two-sided electric board demonstrating how the nerves connect throughout the body; a matching quiz asking children to identify which pictures go together; a children's video program featuring puppets acting out ways to stay healthy; and a plastic replica of a backbone children can play with.

Since 1984, Richmond College, London has been offering a residential program designed to assist intending chiropractic students to meet entrance requirements for colleges in the United States, and claim a one hundred percent record of placing those who complete the program into the chiropractic college of first choice. This success is due partly to the rigour of the program, but also to the extra maturity that students gain through exposure to a truly multicultural environment on a campus with over 75 countries represented. Richmond College has recently expanded its science facilities and now has more space for pre-chiropractic students. Applicants may begin their program of study in September, January or May. Further information is available from the Admissions Office, Richmond College, Queen's Road, Richmond, Surrey TW10 6JP, England. Phone 44/01/940-4487; Fax 44/01/332-1297.

Through a co-operative effort, Palmer College of Chiropractic and the Davenport (Iowa) Community Schools have obtained grant monies for a project to encourage student involvement in science. The project, "Increasing Science Interest Among Females, Minorities and Disabled at the Upper Elementary Level in the Davenport Schools," is designed to provide awareness for students of their heritage in science, encourage them in science and allow exploration of science careers through community intervention. By establishing this link between the Davenport Community Schools and Palmer College, specifically the Palmer Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, students will have a chance to experience science in 'real world' situations. The program is designed to begin with students at sixth grade level and continue with the same students until high school graduation. Students are paired with mentors at the College, enabling them to receive guidance and broaden their knowledge of science.

The 1991 International Conference on Spinal Manipulation will be held 12-13 April at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. Entitled Expanding Professional Horizons, the conference will feature presentations by the foremost experts in the profession exploring such compelling topics as federal funding and health care policy, where research is leading the profession, chiropractic management of sports injuries, validating chiropractic technique, and research in the office setting. In addition, there will be a panel debate on philosophic alternatives which will challenge your own understanding of the meaning and theory of chiropractic. Registration forms available from JACA Editorial Office; further information from Foundation on Chiropractic Education and Research, 1701 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington VA 22209-2723 USA, phone 1/703/276-7445, fax 1/703/276-8178.

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